

Application Serial No. 10/778,000

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 15 and amend claims 1, 2, 4, 14 and 17. Please amend Claim 12 and add new claims 17 and 18. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the following listing, which replaces any and all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application:

CLAIM LISTING

1. (Currently Amended) A liquid laundry detergent composition comprising:
 - an anionic surfactant component present in an amount of from about 0.5% to about ~~4%~~ 5% by weight of the composition;
 - a nonionic surfactant component present in an amount of less than about 15% by weight of the composition;
 - a polymer component present in the amount of from about 0.2% to about 2% by weight of the composition;
 - a builder present in the amount of from about 0.01% to about 5% by weight of the composition;
 - a chelating agent present in the amount of from about 0.01% to about 5% by weight of the composition;
 - wherein the composition does not comprise any components whose primary function is as a suds reducer; and
 - a liquid carrier.
2. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein said nonionic surfactant component comprises at least one of a C12-13 ethoxylated and propoxylated alcohol with a generic structure of R-O-(EO)x-(PO)y-H ~~an oily nonionic surfactant~~, a traditional laundry nonionic surfactant, and mixtures thereof.
3. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein said nonionic surfactant component comprises a mixture of two nonionic surfactants.

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4. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 3, wherein said nonionic surfactant component comprises a C12-13 ethoxylated and propoxylated alcohol with a generic structure of R-O-(EO)_x-(PO)_y-H ~~an oily nonionic surfactant~~ and a traditional laundry nonionic surfactant.
5. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein the ration ratio of said anionic surfactant component to said nonionic surfactant component is from about 2:1 to about 1:5.
6. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein said polymer component comprises at least one of a thickening polymer, an antiredeposition polymer, and mixtures thereof.
7. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein said polymer component comprises a mixture of two polymers.
8. (Original) The composition of claim 7, wherein said polymer component comprises a thickening polymer and a antiredeposition polymer.
9. (Original) The composition of claim 1, further comprising a caustic agent.
10. (Original) The composition of claim 9, wherein said caustic agent comprises NaOH.
11. (Original) The composition of claim 1, further comprising an optical brightener.
12. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein said liquid carrier is comprised of one of water, distilled water, and deionized water.
13. (Original) The composition of claim 1, further comprising at least one of a dying agent, a fragrance, a preservative, and mixtures thereof.

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14. (Currently Amended) A liquid laundry detergent composition comprising:
an anionic surfactant component present in an amount of from about 0.5% to about ~~4%~~ 5% by weight of the composition;
a nonionic surfactant component present in an amount of less than about 15% by weight of the composition, comprising at least one of a C12-13 ethoxylated and propoxylated alcohol with a generic structure of R-O-(EO)_x-(PO)_y-H ~~an oily nonionic surfactant~~, a traditional laundry nonionic surfactant, and mixtures thereof;
wherein the ratio of said anionic surfactant component to said nonionic surfactant component is from about 2:1 to about 1:5; and
wherein the composition does not comprise any components whose primary function is as a ~~additional~~ suds reducers.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Original) The composition of claim 14, wherein said nonionic surfactant component comprises a mixture of two nonionic surfactants.

17. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 16, wherein said nonionic surfactant component comprises a C12-13 ethoxylated and propoxylated alcohol with a generic structure of R-O-(EO)_x-(PO)_y-H ~~an oily nonionic surfactant~~ and a traditional laundry nonionic surfactant.

18. (Original) The composition of claim 14, further comprising a polymer component present in the amount of from about 0.2% to about 2% by weight of the composition.

19. (Original) The composition of claim 18, wherein said polymer component comprises at least one of a thickening polymer, an antiredeposition polymer, and mixtures thereof.

20. (Original) The composition of claim 14, further comprising a builder present in the amount of from about 0.01% to about 5% by weight of the composition.

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21. (Original) The composition of claim 14, further comprising a chelating agent present in the amount of from about 0.01% to about 5% by weight of the composition.
22. (Original) The composition of claim 14, further comprising a caustic agent.
23. (Original) The composition of claim 22, wherein said caustic agent comprises NaOH.
24. (Original) The composition of claim 14, further comprising an optical brightener.
25. (Original) The composition of claim 14, further comprising a liquid carrier comprised of one of water, distilled water, and deionized water.
26. (Original) The composition of claim 14, further comprising at least one of a dying agent, a fragrance, a preservative, and mixtures thereof.